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OFFICIALPATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICEIN RE APPLICATION OF:
EDWARD S. ELLIS, ET AL.

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TITLE: PRODUCTION OF LOW
SULFUR/LOW AROMATICS
DISTILLATES

§ EXAMINER: J. JOHNSON

§ GROUP ART UNIT: 1764

§ ATTY. DOCKET: HEN-9910
(P1998J107)

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This is in Response to the Office Action (Paper No. 25) dated October 23, 2003.
Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.